
Ronald L. Runion



Comptroller Naval Air Systems Command



Mr. Runion is currently the Comptroller, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) responsible for all aspects of financial management across the NAVAIR command. The NAVAIR command will receive and execute approximately \$36.9 billion in funding from all sources in fiscal year 2009.

Mr. Runion was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in May 2006 and has 30 years of Federal Service.

Mr. Runion served as the Director of Budget Formulation, Justification and Execution for NAVAIR from January 2003 to April 2006. NAVAIR is responsible for the acquisition and maintenance of all aviation related weapon systems and ancillary equipment for the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The responsibilities of this position encompass all aspects of budget formulation and execution for the command's obligational authority; and the command's manpower budgeting and execution.

In 1997, Mr. Runion was selected as the Comptroller of the Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWCAD). NAWCAD, a command under NAVAIR, is a technical center performing the research and development, engineering, logistics, test and evaluation and simulated training for the majority of the Naval aviation products, including fixed and rotary wing aircraft (manned and unmanned), related weapons systems and ancillary equipment. Mr. Runion, as Comptroller, NAWCAD, was responsible for strategic budgeting, accounting and all aspects of financial management for an organization having a \$2 billion annual budget, 6,000 civilian employees, 1,500 military personnel and a contractor workforce of approximately 4,200. Mr. Runion had management supervision of approximately 300 employees.

In 1990, Mr. Runion became the Deputy Comptroller of the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland. Mr. Runion was responsible for budgeting and accounting for over \$400 million in total obligational authority and 6,000 military and civilian personnel. On January 1992, NAWCAD was established, with its headquarters at Patuxent River. Mr. Runion became Deputy Comptroller of NAWCAD, which at the time had obligational authority of over \$2 billion and had over 11,000 military, civilian

and contractor personnel. Mr. Runion's responsibilities encompassed all aspects of Navy financial management and the management supervision of approximately 400 employees at six geographically dispersed sites. During the time frame, Mr. Runion had the collateral duty of serving as the Base Realignment and Closure Act Financial Manager. Mr. Runion was responsible for financially closing out the Warminster, Pennsylvania and Trenton, New Jersey sites and provided key financial guidance in the privatization of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Runion holds a bachelor's of science degree in accounting from the University of Delaware, a master's in business administration from Monmouth University and a Certified Public Accountant License from the state of New Jersey. Mr. Runion is a graduate of the Naval Air Systems Command Senior Executive Management Development Program and the Federal Executive Institute. Mr. Runion is a member of the Navy's Acquisition Professional Community and the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

Mr. Runion received a Navy Financial Management Fellowship in 1982, the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award in fiscal year 1998, and more recently, the prestigious 2008 Individual Achievement Award in Comptrollership for Echelon II Commands and above from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller.